

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2186**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket: NL 030687

WILHELMUS FRANCISCUS JOHANNE FONTIJN ET AL.

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Serial No. 10/560,682

Group Art Unit: 2186

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Examiner: SCHNEE, H.W.

Title: FLEXIBLE FORMATTING FOR UNIVERSAL STORAGE DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 25, 2008, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: